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Ms. Karen S. Mitchell  
Northern District of Texas, Dallas  
United States District Court  
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Dallas, TX 75242

No. 18-10757 Timmy Dawson v. Lorie Davis, Director  
USDC No. 3:17-CV-1651

Dear Ms. Mitchell,

Enclosed is a copy of the judgment issued as the mandate.

Sincerely,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk



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cc w/encl:  
Mr. Timmy Antonio Dawson

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
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TIMMY ANTONIO DAWSON,  
  
Petitioner - Appellant

v.

LORIE DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION,  
  
Respondent - Appellee

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Northern District of Texas

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Before REAVLEY, ELROD, and GRAVES, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:

This court must examine the basis of its jurisdiction, on its own motion if necessary. *Hill v. City of Seven Points*, 230 F.3d 167, 169 (5th Cir. 2000). In this 28 U.S.C. § 2254 case, the petitioner is attempting to appeal from a certified copy, which the district court placed on the docket as Dkt. No. 9, of this court's order denying petitioner's motion for leave to file a second or successive application for a writ of habeas corpus.

"Federal appellate courts have jurisdiction over appeals only from (1) a final decision under 28 U.S.C. § 1291; (2) a decision that is deemed final due to jurisprudential exception or that has been properly certified as final pursuant

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to Fed. R. Civ. P. 54(b); and (3) interlocutory orders that fall into specific classes, 28 U.S.C. § 1292(a), or that have been properly certified for appeal by the district court, 28 U.S.C. § 1292(b).” *Askanase v. Livingwell, Inc.*, 981 F.2d 807, 809–10 (5th Cir. 1993). A copy of this court’s order that the district court placed on the docket is not a final or otherwise appealable order. Accordingly, we do not have jurisdiction over this appeal, and it is DISMISSED.